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1. STOCKHOLM'S LIBERAL INDEPENDENT DAGENS NYHETER, AFTER STATING MAY 16 THAT SOCIALISM WAS "ON THE MARCH" A YEAR AGO IN AFRICA BUT THAT TODAY CONSERVATIVE AFRICAN STATES "SEEM TO HAVE STRENGTHENED THEIR POSITIONS" AND THAT SOVIETS HAVE SOME DIFFICULTIES IN ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN ALLIES THERE, COMMENTS ON U.S. 09 8589,:

2. "WHAT IS NEW IN THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION AND PERHAPS ESPECIALLY ANDREW YOUNG'S AFRICA POLICY IS AN ATTEMPT TO EXPLOIT THOSE INHERENT SOVIET WEAKNESSES. INSTEAD OF IMMEDIATELY INTERFERING IN SOCIALIST AND SOVIET-SUPPORTED STATES AND LIBERATION MOVEMENTS YOUNG SEEMS OPENLY AT LEAST TO WISH TO AWAIT RUSSIAN MISTAKES. ETHIOPIA IS JUST NOW A STRIKING EXAMPLE. YOUNG ALSO TAKES FOR GRANTED THAT ONLY THE WESTERN WORLD CAN OFFER AFRICA THE TECHNOLOGY AND CAPITAL WHICH IS NEEDED TO GET THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS UNDERWAY AND PROVIDE THE MARKETS WHICH THE AFRICAN STATES NEED FOR THEIR GOODS AND PRODUCTS. DEPENDENCE ON THE WEST,
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WHICH THE RADICAL STATES IN AFRICA SO LONG HAVE DESCRIBED AS A CURSE, WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND NO MATTER HOW THE REGIMES APPEAR, YOUNG SEEMS TO MEAN, AND HINTS ABOUT PLANS FOR A MARSHALL PLAN FOR AFRICA. WHETHER THAT SIGNIFIES SOMETHING OTHER THAN 'IMPERIALISM WITH A HUMAN FACE' REMAINS TO BE SEEN. AN EXPECTANT SKEPTICISM IS RECOMMENDED."
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